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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Judge Purnell has issued an order in the A. & N. C. R. R. case for the receivers to be paid expenses and compensation. —— About fifty people were killed and over a hundred and twenty-five injured in a collision of passenger trains on the Southern railway near Knoxville, Tenn. —— Negro who attempted assault on a white girl was lynched by a mob at Greenwood, S. C. —— There are 15,000 sick and wounded Russians at Port Arthur. —— There is no truth in report of a general assault by the Japs on Port Arthur. —— Reported that cholera has broken out at Port Arthur. —— The archbishop of Canterbury arrived yesterday in Washington, D. C. —— Uncertainiy prevails as to whether Gen. Kuropatkin will accept or refuse battle with the Japanese. —— A hearing was granted yesterday by the acting secretary of the treasury to the leading tobacco interests on the question of proposed changes in the customs stamp on boxes of imported cigars. —— The revolution in Uruguay has ended. —— Georgia State authorities will make effort to secure the indictment of the Statesboro lynchers. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton quiet at 11.20; flour dull and unsettled; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red $1.17⅞; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 56⅝c; rosin quiet; strained common to good, $2.90; spirits turpentine steady at 55¼@56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.75 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in the New Orleans, Oklahoma and Vicksburg districts and generally fair weather has prevailed in other portions of the belt. Temperatures have continued nearly stationary over the greater portion of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday; warmer in the interior. Monday fair; light south winds.

Port Almanac---September 25

Sun Rises	5.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.53 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 3 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.02 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.32 A. M.

The Wall Street Journal asks: "Is there an excess of money?" You can search us for any excess of the filthy.

General Corbin has brought on a war between Mars and Cupid. Our money is up on Cupe and his little bow and arrow.

Don't ever ask a girl what time it is by her watch. A girl never winds her watch but she can always tell you the time for the millinery opening.

Within five months there have been 200 murders in Mississippi. That is evidence that the folks down there do not carry concealed weapons.

A Massachusetts woman sold her husband to another for 30 cents. That may be all he is worth, but the native born Southerner who votes for Roosevelt ought to feel cheaper than that.

"I am done with booze," declared John L. Sullivan. There are other artists who feel confident that they know what John has done with it.

President Roosevelt has sent his picture to a Pennsylvanian who is the father of twenty-five children. Looks like a bread factory would be more satisfying than a photograph.

It is announced that the catch of whales this year is the largest on record. If the Democrats land Roosevelt on the 8th of November he will attempt to pose as a big fish in the balance of the catch.

We read the other day of a man who married a woman who had once given him a thrashing. Some may think he is a fool, but the woman may be one of the kind that brings home something Saturday nights.

General Corbin says the army is too much married, and even married officer, or privates who are able to support a wife are detrimental to the military establishment. The domesticity of the human race is natural and the desire of the men to mate off shows that war is not human.

We presume that the Republican spell-binders will argue that the thousands of working men who have been laid off all over the country need a rest by way of preparation for the great industrial revival which the election of Roosevelt will bring about. That is about the kind of rot a Republican argument consists of.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. are ready with their fall carpets, rugs and mattings—prices right. †

Full line wash goods at Polvogt's. †

BUSY SHOPS.

The Atlantic Coast Line Rushing Work at Wilmington These Days.

BUILDING HANDSOME CARS.

Three Hundred Men Kept on the Hustle and the Full Capacity of the Shops Overtaxed--Passenger Coaches, Postal Cars and Others.

The shops of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington present the busiest scene ever witnessed there. Three hundred men are employed, and the capacity of the shops is taxed to the utmost in building new passenger coaches, postal cars and freight cars.

Several handsome new first class day passenger coaches are being built, and yesterday a STAR representative inspected one which will be rolled out for service in a few days. In workmanship, finish and upholstery this car equals any of the same class turned out in the Pullman shops or by the celebrated car builders at Wilmington, Delaware. It is painted in Pullman standard colors, a beautiful bottle green, which is also the standard color of the Atlantic Coast Line. The interior finish is elegant, the inside material being antique oak, the window sash andjframes and all mouldings are mahogany. The windows are plate glass and instead of blinds the latest wrinkle in roller curtains is used. The outside finish includes gothic gloss ornaments, and the painting is a specimen of the best art. At one end of the car is a lavatory, the car is steam heated, and is equipped with every appliance necessary in a car completely up-to-date.

Every available space in the shops is taken up with a new coach, or one being made as good as new, the old colors giving way to the pretty new Coast Line standard. About sixty new freight cars are on the yards finished, and to walk over into the yards certainly impresses one with the busy scene that is witnessed.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The past week six marriage licenses were issued, two to white couples and four to colored.

— There will be no services at Brooklyn Baptist church to-day or to-night. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

— St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: German service, 11 A. M. Vesper service, 8 P. M. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Meeting of the Christian Association, 4:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

— It must be gratifying to the farmers to be able again to buy the old-fashioned, genuine Peruvian Guano, and at reasonable price. The Smith Davis Co., of this city, deal extensively not only in that, but in Muriate of Potash, Sulphate and Nitrate of Potash, Nitrate of Soda and other fertilizing materials.

— The receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington yesterday were 3,742 bales against 2,323 bales the corresponding day in September last year. The receipts here for the week ending Friday were 17,240 bales against 11,185 bales the corresponding week last year. The Wilmington market closed steady at 10 5-16 cents for middling.

— Dan Smith, a colored deck hand aboard the steamer "Wilmington," was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, charged with assaulting another negro, Ed. Williams, with a chair, Labor Day, while aboard the steamer. The defendant, through his counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., waived an examination and the case was sent over to the Superior Court.

— The Superior Court of Brunswick county convenes at Southport to-morrow, His Honor Judge Geo. H. Brown presiding. Judge Brown arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of J. O. Carr, Esq. On account of court at Southport, the steamer "Wilmington" will run a special schedule which is to be found in the advertising columns of the STAR this morning.

THIRD OF THE SEASON.

Another Steamer Loaded With Cotton Cleared Yesterday by the Sprunts.

The third cotton steamer of the season was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. It was the British ship "Roda," 1,587 tons, and she cleared for Bremen. Her cargo numbered 8,528 bales, weighing 4,343,353 pounds, and valued at $399,500.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. Vann—Cigars.
Notice—Money to lend.
Brunswick Court—Notice.
Casino—Special concerts.
W. B. Cooper—Coarse salt.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Good news.
Academy—"The Village Parson."
Thorpe & Applegate—Coal, wood.
Atlantic National Bank—Your attention.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Miss Henderson—Vocal teacher.
Notice—Responsible man wanted.
Notice—Annual sermon of L. and C.
Notice—Registered druggist wanted.

If you need a stamp or postal card after hours call at the Crescent cigar store. †

DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT.

Two Deaths in Mrs. Elizabeth Green's Family Within the Past Week—Mr. Mack Green Died Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a sad telegraphic message was received by the family announcing the death of Mr. Mack G. Green, which occurred at 12:40 P. M. at his home in Edenton. He had been ill with consumption for quite a while, and while his death was not unexpected, the summons came as a sudden shock to his family.

The deceased was the eldest son of Mrs. Elizabeth Green, who resides at 309 Walnut street, this city. He spent a part of the Summer here but later went to a hospital in Asheville for treatment and to get the benefit of the mountain climate. Confident that his days were few, he desired to be taken home to end his days, and on Monday last, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Ernest Green, he returned to Edenton.

The deceased was about 35 years of age and married Miss Irma Hope Brinkley, of Edenton, who, with two little daughters, survive him. There also survives him his mother and two brothers and two sisters—Messrs. Ernest L. and Richard B. Green, Mrs. W. E. Powell and Miss Ellen J. Green, all of this city. Mrs. Green left Wilmington at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for Edenton, and while she was on the way the dread telegram was received. This is the second bereavement in the family this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powell having lost their little daughter on Wednesday. The family have the deepest sympathy in their sadness.

Mr. Green's funeral and interment will take place at Edenton this afternoon.

DOUBLE DAILY MAIL.

A Postal Car Now Attached to the Morning and Night Trains on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Through the efforts of our efficient and zealous postmaster, Mr. T. E. Wallace, a mail car has at last been attached to the Seaboard Air Line train leaving Wilmington at 5 A. M. and on the train arriving here at 11.30 o'clock at night. This will give Wilmington double mail service daily to points between here and Hamlet. This mail facility has long been desired by the business men of Wilmington and all will rejoice that it has been secured.

Westbound train No. 45, leaving Wilmington at 5 A. M., will exchange mails daily except Sunday with Councils, Clarkton, Allenton, Lumberton, Pembroke, Pates, Red Banks, Maxton, Laurinburg, Ellmore and Laurel Hill.

Pouches will be made up on No. 45 for the following lines: Fayetteville and Bennettsville, Washington and Charleston, Newbern and Wilmington, Norfolk and Wilmington, Mount Airy and Wilmington and all points on Wilmington and Charleston through the Wilmington office.

Eastbound train No. 44, arriving here at 11:30 P. M., will exchange with Laurinburg, Maxton, Red Banks, Pembroke, Lumberton and Clarkton, and will pouch on the same lines as No. 45. The new service will begin to-morrow morning.

"THE VILLAGE PARSON."

Delightful Rural Play That Will be at the Academy Wednesday Night.

"The Village Parson," a new drama, will be presented at the Academy Wednesday night and a well balanced company presents it. The play has not only a well constructed plot, but is of intense human interest throughout. There are a great many powerful situations in the piece. In the first act, where a husband and wife separate, the scene becomes one of heartfelt interest and brings copious tears to the auditors. The situation in act two is another strong scene, in which little Myrtle, the blind child, does some very clever and earnest work, and holds the audience with close attention. The play represents a number of exciting climaxes which enthrall all present.

"The Village Parson" will be given with complete stage settings, the scenery being brought by the management. The company includes actors of recognized ability.

The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's Tuesday morning.

DISORDERLY ON THE TROLLEY.

Woman Refused to Pay Fare and Was Arrested and Locked Up.

For being disorderly on a trolley car, one of the dusky, weather-beaten soubrettes of this city, Emeline Brown, was arrested yesterday afternoon and now safely reposes at the station house. Emeline was drunk proper, and when aboard one of the trolleys the jolting made this deplorable fact very manifest. She was also in an ugly mood, and when Conductor Hobbs asked her for her fare she not only refused to pay it, but became highly indignant. She likewise became abusive.

The car at the time was in Brooklyn, and when it reached Fourth and Nixon streets the conductor hailed Policeman Myers and had the disorderly passenger arrested. Then she soon got a free trip, but this time it was aboard the Black Maria.

Let the Polvogt Co. make your new window shades. They have a large stock to select from. †

Meet me at the Crescent cigar store and we will get a good smoke, and we will play a few games of pool and enjoy ourselves. †

COURT THIS WEEK.

Nearly a Hundred Criminal Cases for the One Week Term of the Superior Court.

COMMENCES ON TO-MORROW.

New Hanover's Higher Court Starts To-morrow Morning--Nothing But Criminal Matters Will be Heard—Eilers to be Tried.

There are ninety-two cases on the criminal docket of the term of the Superior Court which convenes to-morrow morning, and the term is only for one week. The chances are that a number of these cases will not be called, although each and every one may be, as there will, no doubt, be many submissions, and some of the cases are simply for "cost." Then, too, there are no cases of great moment. Probably the most interesting cases are the ones against two white men, Christopher Eilers and Joe Swain—one a young white man and the other an old one. The Eilers case is well known to the public and the defendant is now in jail. He is charged with attempting to kill his wife at Carolina Beach. Joe Swain is charged with highway robbery, which it is alleged, was committed some time ago. At the time a warrant was sworn out for Swain's arrest, but the bird had flown. He was captured a short time ago in this city, while he was here on an excursion trip.

The large criminal docket makes the hearing of civil matters at this term an impossibility, so no calendar was made up. Civil suits will have to wait until the next term, which will be for two weeks and which will convene Monday, October 17th.

This term of court will be presided over by Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville, who returns here for the first time in many months. Last week he held court in Kinston and from there he and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy come to this court. Judge Moore is an able jurist and a clever, courteous gentleman. He has presided at a number of well known criminal cases, notable among which was the trial of the Registers at Whiteville.

The jurors drawn for the present court are as follows:

James D. Fales, Marshall Shrier, E. W. Penny, Chas. F. Bell, L. M. LeGwin, James Taylor, James M. Holland, A. L. Winstead, John L. Singletary, J. W. Hardwick, Daniel A. Rowan, D. D. Barber, J. W. Woody, Jr., D. W. Mason, Geo. H. Davis, S. L. Smith, H. T. Fergus, James B. Huggins, A. M. Woodard, Alva Ward, C. H. Alexander, A. B. Cook, G. R. Parker, John A. Farrow, J. A. Holloman, E. E. Lundy, Alex. S. Heide, J. W. Cumber, A. E. Blair, Benj. J. Kuelkan, S. B. Watson, W. S. Bunting, W. A. Vollers, C. E. Taylor, Jr., F. M. Brown and C. L. Schulken.

The jail is crowded with prisoners both white and black, though the latter is in the great majority. There are about forty-three prisoners in jail.

GOT SEVEN SEAMEN.

Crew of Steamer Roda Recruited from Norfolk and Men Brought Here.

Mr. C. D. Maffitt and Capt. Swanson, the latter of the British steamer Roda, returned yesterday morning from Norfolk, where they went to sign a partial crew for the Roda. When this ship first arrived in port seven of her crew deserted and it was found impossible to capture these deserters or fill their places here the captain and Mr. Maffitt went to Norfolk to sign them. They had a difficult time in overcoming the obstacle, but finally were able to get three firemen and three seamen to take the places of the missing ones and brought them to this city.

The men were at once taken aboard the Roda and were hard at work when the ship cleared yesterday for Bremen.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

West's Minstrels Will Give a Jubilee Here for the Elks.

Next month the Elks of this city are to have a big benefit performance in the shape of a minstrel jubilee given by the William H. West Company. Arrangements have just been completed by which the company will make its performance here at the Academy a benefit for the antlered fraternity. The company is one of the recognized ones of the country and was founded by the late William H. West, who for over twenty-five years was associated with Geo. Primrose in the minstrel business, the style of the firm being Primrose & West. The present manager of the company is an ardent Elk and hence the benefit performance here.

ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

Young White Man Now in Jail Charged With This Serious Crime.

A young white man, Jim New, was arrested by Constable George yesterday afternoon charged with perjury, which, it is alleged, was committed during a trial early in the day in Justice Fowler's court. New was charged with assault and battery, and it is claimed that he swore falsely about it. Of this offence he was adjudged guilty and fined.

The perjury case will be tried to-morrow by Justice Fowler. New is now in jail, as he was unable to give the bond required.

New fall millinery is shown at Polvogts. †

JOHN ROBINSON'S SHOWS.

This Monster Entertaining Caravan to Give Two Exhibitions in Wilmington on Wednesday, October 5th.

John Robinson's Shows, which have had years of unrivaled popularity in the South, will be in Wilmington on Wednesday, October 5th. There will be two exhibitions beginning at 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. The big circus will pitch its tents at the new show grounds on the trolley line between the city and the Delgado Cotton Mills, and the change will be welcome, for the Consolidated Railways Company will be better able to give transportation to and from the city by its large suburban and trolley cars.

The capacity of the big tents are always tested during the Robinson engagement, and if Uncle Henry and Aunt Betsy desire much comfort and more space of mind, it would be best to allow the children to bring them to the afternoon exhibitions, where the new menagerie can be seen to a much better advantage and more time given to absorb the descriptive knowledge so pleasantly unfolded by the gentlemanly lecturers.

The white city is a beautiful picture on the green, and thousands of sightseers will take advantage to inspect this monster moving caravan. The horse stables alone are worth visiting to all lovers of the gentle equine, for John Robinson's "horse show" is the talk of all America; then the ponies, they should be seen; also the culinary department, where over six hundred people are served three times daily. The blacksmith shops, the electric light plant and a hundred places will be found of interest.

Only work of an absolutely necessary character is done on Sundays. If the weather is fine and the water is not too cold, the elephants will be given a bath in a large pond near the grounds.

Every one will see the vast improvement and enlargement of this, the oldest and reputed to be best of all the large tented aggregations.

Each department is so completely filled with foreign and American features as is capable of being transported and handled in a satisfactory manner.

The new menagerie is a vast collection of the earth's most interesting and marvelous wonders.

New cages, rolling stock equipment, all bright in gold and silver, will be seen for the first time after a full winter's embellishment by scores of expert artisans.

Many new and novel acts will attract attention in the big tent, where hundreds of skilled performers will vie in friendly contests for supremacy.

The children will be delighted with the miniature menagerie, with boy trainers, drivers and care takers.

The entire institution is so complete in its immensity only a generalization can be mentioned herewith.

Nor has the circus department been neglected, for more special feature acts will be offered than ever before, enlivened with new and amusing antics by over two score of funny clowns.

WILL START THIS WEEK.

Rehearsals to Commence for the Performance of the W. L. I.'s Club.

Rehearsals will commence the present week for the next presentation to be made by the dramatic club of the Wilmington Light Infantry. This coming event has already been mentioned, and, as known, will take place in November.

The play selected is a rattling good comedy, one of marked success, and will require a larger cast than heretofore. The rehearsals for the present will be held at the Light Infantry's armory.

Death of Mr. John D. Biggs.

The STAR chronicles with sincere regret the death of Mr. John D. Biggs, a most estimable citizen of Wilmington. After an illness of six weeks from euremic poison he passed from life into death last night at 11:30 o'clock at his home, 313 Harnett street. Mr. Biggs was aged 51 years and for a long period had been a saw filer for the Chadbourn Lumber Company. He had been ill about six weeks.

Mr. Bigga' wife preceded him to the grave some years ago, but there is surviving him of his immediate family seven children. Mrs. W. L. Holden, Miss Esther Biggs, Mr. J. D. Biggs, Jr., Mr. Walter Biggs and Masters Earl and Lee Biggs, and little Miss Ruble Biggs. He also leaves his aged father, Mr. D. Biggs, of Lumberton, with three brothers, Messrs. W. H., J. C. and D. B. Biggs, and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Gibson and Mrs. H. W. McPhane, of Robeson county.

The interment will be made at Lumberton and the remains will be sent there at 2:20 this afternoon by the Seaboard Air Line.

Part of Wall Fell.

People in the vicinity of Third and Princess streets were startled yesterday morning about 9 o'clock by a loud crash. It was due to the falling of several feet of a single layer of bricks on top of the wall of the Odd Fellows, Temple, now in course of construction on the northwest corner of the streets mentioned. The bricks fell from the top of the third story of the building and made a very loud noise. The bricks which fell were some which had been placed on the outer ledge of the wall. One of the bricklayers fell to the platform about five feet below and in his fall threw out his arm to catch, knocking off the line of bricks on the outer edge of the wall.

"Back again, old boy." "Well, where are you going in such a hurry?" "Down to the Crescent cigar store to get a good smoke. They always keep a fresh stock of goods, and are rattling good fellows. Come and go with me." "Why sure." †

When buying carpets see the Polvogt Co's large stock. All carpets sewed by machine. †

The Polvogt Co. have the best $1.00 kid glove in the city—every pair warranted. †

THE U. S. COURT.

This Tribunal Will Convene in Wilmington on Next Monday, October 3rd.

JURORS DRAWN YESTERDAY.

Suit Entered Against the Commissioners of Onslow County by Holders of the Bonds Issued in Aid of the W., O. & E. C. Railroad.

The Fall term of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina will convene in Wilmington on Monday, October 31st. Judge Thomas R. Purnell, of Raleigh, will preside.

Yesterday, Jury Commissioner Washington Catlett and Mr. S. P. Collier, clerk of the court, drew for this term the following jurors to serve for the various counties of the district, viz:

Bladen County—John Newell, J. W. McMillan, Thos. N. Maultsby, Edwin H. Andrews.

Brunswick County—F. M. Moore, Peter Rourke, J. H. Dosher, Jackson Johnson, J. W. McRacken.

Cumberland County—H. S. Averette, F. D. Williston, I. M. Martin, Miles Hair.

Columbus County—E. W. Fuhr, Napoleon Powell, O. S. Case, Henry Lennon, John Register.

Duplin County—H. S. Faison, C. S. Hines, J. C. Boone.

New Hanover County—Monso Hewlett, M. J. Hyer, W. P. Oldham, W. F. Kerr, C. W. Polvogt, J. C. Stevenson, J. D. Nutt, C. W. Yates.

Pender County—A. C. Moore, L. W. McCoy, E. H. Hawes, A. W. Bell, G. W. Bonham.

Richmond County—Calvin Robbins, W. C. Hicks, R. B. Terry, Robert LeGrand.

Robeson County—John Leach, J. B. Weatherly, John W. McLean, R. M. Philips.

Scotland County—A. D. Gibson, K. C. Cameron, D. A. Patterson, Carl McLean.

Sampson County—Bias Underwood, D. J. Robinson, T. G. A. Tart, C. H. Bronson.

ONSLOW COUNTY SUED.

About a year ago Onslow county undertook to repudiate the $40,000 in bonds issued by that county in aid of the construction of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad, now the Wilmington & Newbern branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, extending from Wilmington to Newbern. This step was taken by the County Commissioners of Onslow in a suit in which they enjoined the County Treasurer from paying the interest coupons on the bonds.

This action of the Commissioners promises to involve the county in no end of litigation. Yesterday, Messrs. Rountree & Carr, of this city, solicitors for D. H. Talman, of Chicago, Ill., filed complaint in an action against the Commissioners, and E. W. Sommerill, County Treasurer of Onslow, to compel them as representatives of the county to pay the interest due on bonds held by Mr. Talman.

The case will come up in the United States Circuit Court, and probably United States Circuit Judge Jeter C. Pritchard will be here to hear it. The complaint sets out that D. H. Talman is a broker and dealer in municipal securities, and that he bought in the open market a large amount of the bonds above alluded to. It is also stated that the matter in dispute exceeds, exclusive of the interests and costs, $2,000, the suit being brought for the recovery from respondents of the sum of $2,040 and interest, and to enjoin the respondents from paying out or in any manner interfering with a sum of money, about $2,000, held by County Treasurer Summersill and which amount is due the holders, of interest coupons on bonds, the $2,040 sued for by Mr. Talman being an obligation of Onslow county due to be paid out of said funds in the hands of the county treasurer.

The complaint alleges that the General Assembly of North Carolina, by a vote ratified March 5, 1885, chartered the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, and authorized the county of Onslow to vote upon the question of issuing $60,000 in bonds to the capital stock of said company; that such election was held and a majority voted in favor of the bond issue; that a suit had to be brought by the railroad company to compel the issue of the bonds, and as a result of the compromise the railroad company surrendered its claim to $20,000 of bonds, and thereupon the county of Onslow issued $40,000 in bonds in accordance with the compromise. It is alleged that for seven or eight years, up to January 1st, 1904, the interest coupons being due on the 1st of every January, the interest on said $40,000 of bonds was promptly and regularly paid. The complaint furthermore states as a matter of fact that although the $2,400 in the hands of the county treasurer was collected from the taxpayers of the county to pay interest on the bonds, the commissioners and county treasurer refuse to pay interest on the complaints and other stockholders their interest coupons. It is alleged in the complaint the county treasurer refuses to pay the complainant the said $3,040, because the commissioners in an action in the Superior Court of Onslow county enjoined him from making such payment. The statement is made that the commissioners took that action on the ground that the Act of March 5, 1885, Chapter 233, etc., of Private Laws of North Carolina (which is the charter), was not passed in accordance with the requirements of the constitution of North Carolina. The complainant contends that such act was passed in strict compliance with the requirements of the constitution, and that in enjoining the county treasurer from paying the interest on the bonds, the commissioners are repudiating an honest debt of Onslow county. The complaint makes other and numerous allegations, but we only use a synopsis in order to show the cause of this action.

Muriate of Potash.

Sulphate of Potash, Nitrate of Potash, Nitrate of Soda,

GENUINE PERUVIAN GUANO.

When you are in need of any of the above material we will be most pleased to name you our lowest prices.

Smith Davis Co.,

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING,

au 10 tf

Summer Shoes.

If you want something light, comfortable and easy on both foot and the pocketbook come in and look at our Oxfords. We are closing them out at FIRST COST.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

sep 9 tf

The Atlantic National Bank

Respectfully calls your attention to its

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS $729,912.31.

This does not include Government or Bank deposits. We pay no interest on any form of deposit.

John S. Armstrong, President. J. W. Yates, Cashier.

sep 25 tf

Coarse Salt.

1,200 Bags Old Time Coarse Salt

at headquarters.

W. B. COOPER,

sep 25 tf Importer and Wholesale Grocer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Hearst, of Brunswick, Ga., is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Quinlivan.

— Mr. Percy C. Hall arrived in the city yesterday from the University to spend the Sabbath home.

— Mrs. J. J. Clemmons, of Florence, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. S. Holden, 215 South Front street.

— Mr. Louis London, an employe of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Richmond, is here spending a short vacation. There is something about the climate of Wilmington that has a special charm for Mr. London.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular travelling representative of the Eagle Paper Company, of Richmond, Va., returned home yesterday from his vacation. He spent about three weeks at Lithia Springs, Ga., and we are glad to note that he was much improved in health.

Ladies' winter wraps are now on display at Polvogt's. †

Matting 10c. and upwards at Polvogt's. †

DIED.

BIGGS—In this city at 11:30 P. M., Saturday, JNO. D. BIGGS, aged 51 years

Funeral service this (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 313 Harnett street. Interment at Lumberton, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRUNSWICK COURT.

On account of court which convenes at Southport, Tuesday at 10 o'clock, steamer Wilmington will leave here on Monday at 2 o'clock P. M., and on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. sept 25 1t

NOTICE.

Col. A. M. Waddell will speak at Southport on the 27th of September, 8 o'clock at night. The public is respectfully requested to attend.

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SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 25.

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For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
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State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
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SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.

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JUDEG PARKER'S CAMPAIGN.

The campaign to elect Judge Parker President of the United States is now assuming an aggressive form. In New York on Friday Judge Parker conferred with the party leaders, and they went over the plan of campaign.

It is a gratifying announcement that it was agreed that the canvass shall now be gotten under way without delay and conducted in an energetic and earnest manner until the 8th of November. Heretofore the campaign has lacked the energy and enthusiasm that should have characterized it, but that was to be expected from the conditions attending the reorganization of the party on its present lines. The Democratic newspapers, however, have been doing splendid campaign work, and their influence in this campaign will be greater than in any former national contest.

It was agreed at the New York conference, and it is a most pleasing announcement, that there are now no party factions to harmonize in New York. The indications are that Parker and Davis and Herrick and Harrison will be enthusiastically supported.

Judge Herrick and Mr. Harrison will open their campaign without delay. Like Judge Parker, and very much unlike Senator Fairbanks who still declines to resign as Senator, Judge Herrick will resign from the Supreme Court bench as soon as he can finish the legal work now before him. He has written to Presiding Justice Charles E. Parker, of the Appellate Division, third department, requesting that another justice be designated to preside at the September trial term, which convenes there next Monday. Justice Herrick will convene the term and then transfer his duties to whoever is named to take his place. He announces that he will not open personal campaign headquarters until after his resignation from the bench is accepted. It will then become the duty of Gov. Odell to appoint a successor to serve out the balance of his term, which will expire on the 1st of January, 1906.

Among the telegrams of congratulations received by Judge Herrick upon his nomination for governor was a message from Gov. Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, who is a distant cousin of the candidate.

Judge Herricks candidacy has been favorably received by the Independent press of New York. The Democratic press is strong for him, but, as was to be expected, the Re-Republican partisan press find fault, although some of the opposition papers speak highly of his character, while charging that Judge Herrick was too active a politician while on the bench. The Republicans, however, can make no capital out of that, but only take comfort by justifying Governor Odell's course in acting as Republican chairman while he is the chief executive of the State. In a speech at Binghamton, N. Y., on Thursday, Senator Chauncey M. Depew spoke to 10,000 persons, and said:

"In view of the fact that the Democratic convention nominated for governor Judge Herrick, its attack upon Gov. Odell for his entering partisan politics and accepting the chairmanship of the Republican State committee is interesting. Judge Herrick has been an able and upright judge, but he was the unquestioned leader and active manager of the Democratic party of Albany county when he was elected judge in 1886. Notwithstanding his judicial position, he has continued during the whole of his career upon the bench to hold and to exercise the control of the party machinery in the capital county of our State. Though his course has been criticised, he always justified it on the ground that a citizen in becoming a public officer did not abdicate his right to exercise the same influence and display the same activity as he did when in private life. Gov. Odell, in accepting the position as chairman of the Republican State committee in this national canvass, had before him the example of one of the ablest, most distinguished, and most reputable judges of the Supreme Court of our State, and one of the most eminent members of the Democratic party."

Here are some comments from the Press upon the Democratic nomination for governor in New York:

Washington Post: Just to be on the safe side, the New York Evening Post will oppose both Herrick and Higgins for governor of New York.

New York Sun: It is the duty of every rightly constituted citizen to register at the appointed season and then on election day to cast his ballot at the polls as his patriotic convictions prompt him. In our opinion the public welfare will be best subserved by voting for Roosevelt and Fairbanks in the Republican column and for D. Cady Herrick and Francis Burton Harrison in the Democratic.

New York Herald: New York's Democracy came out of its encampment yesterday in solid column and took up position in the front of the great Presidential battlefield. The enthusiastic and unanimous nominations at Saratoga by the united Democracy in its free and "open" convention will not only enliven the torpid national campaign, but will give a new and powerful impulse to Judge Parker's auspicious candidacy.

New York Tribune: That the Democracy of New York in the nomination of Judge D. Cady Herrick for governor has taken a step forward and upward would not be denied even by an enemy. Of the men the party has nominated in the past twenty years only Mr. Clevelond and Mr. Hill may be said to surpass Judge Herrick in ability, while his qualifications and his fitness, personal and political, fairly shine in comparison with those of the last three nominees.

New York Commercial: Out of the confused and demoralized situation that was developed at Saratoga during Tuesday and Wednesday, probably the nomination of Justice D. Cady Herrick to head the Democratic State ticket was the best that could be expected. It was obvious that the candidate for governor would have to be the result of a compromise—a person who would bear the "tag" of neither David B. Hill and Senator McCarren nor of Chas. F. Murphy—and the Albany jurist apparently meets at least this requirement.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: Whatever else may be said of the New York Democratic State convention, it very certainly must be said to have been an "open convention," in marked contrast to that in which Governor Odell "jammed through" a pre-determined slate. There were many conferences among the various party leaders at Saratoga, but until the day after the convention organized there was no agreement on the ticket, and the candidate finally nominated for governor is not one whom any of the leaders is know to have particularly urged or who had any conspicuous "boom." This in itself is encouraging to those who still believe in popular government.

New York World; The nomination of Judge Herrick for Governor gives the Democracy a candidate who at least wears no boss' collar and bears no man's tag. His ability, courage and honesty will be questioned by none. He has in the past been the resolute opponent of both Hill and the Tammany bosses. The quality of his Democracy is attested by the fact that he was, as Mr. Stetson reminds us, "the ardent champion of Tilden, Robinson and Cleveland." John E. Parsons, J. Edward Swanstrom, Henry B. Anderson. Everett P. Wheeler and other leading lawyers bear testimony in the World to-day to Judge Merrick's high character and ability. The main criticism that has been brought against him relates to his political activities while a Judge. But this objection will not exist when he resigns from the bench, as he will do in accepting the nomination for Governor. His active aggressiveness, on the high plane of principle, is indeed very much needed in a State campaign wherein Odellism is the chief issue.

MR. DAVIS' CAMPAIGN IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The Democrats of West Virginia, one of the doubtful States, opened their campaign at Wheeling on Thursday night. The Hon. Henry G. Davis, the nominee for vice president, and others made strong speeches, Mr. Davis reiterating his position for a tariff with incidental protection, as declared by him in the United States Senate in the early eighties.

Mr. Davis' position is good old Democratic doctrine, and it carries out the only reasonable demand for a protective tariff. It is a crime against the people to levy exhorbitant protective duties for the benefit of industries that can really not only defy foreign competition but can even undersell them in their own foreign field. Incidental protection and a tariff for revenue, with all legislation on revenues so cautiously entered into that business conditions will not be upset, is really what the Democracy stands for. The Democratic party is not the enemy of the industries of America, while it safeguards the interests of all the people without class or distinction or partiality.

The West Virginia Democrats are making a hot fight to reclaim the State and the Republicans are making a desperate fight to hold it. The Hon. David B. Hill is to be one of the speakers in that State, and many strong campaigners are being sent there.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientest, in Murchison National Bank building. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Unreality." All are invited.

Services at St. John's church today, 17th Sunday after Trinity, by the Rector, Dr. Carmichael, at 7:45 and 11 A. M. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers specially invited.

Sunday services at Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor. At 11 o'clock A. M., Subject: "The Parable of the Talents. At 8 o'clock P. M., Subject: "Haman's Discontent." The public is invited. Seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastort Sunday school at 10 A. M; preaching at 11 A. M; Vesper services at 7 P. M. Young Peoples' Society Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— While visiting down at Oyster Bay, George Ade told the President that Indiana will give a Republican majority of 40,000 to 60,000 this year. Ade talks as funny as he writes.—Washington Post.

—— Cuba is refusing to buy any goods from the United States, just to show us that she played a confidence game when she secured a reciprocity treaty which gave her the best of the bargaining.—Washington Post.

—— It will be an evil day for all the land-grabbing nations, but more especially for the British, when "Asia for the Asiatics" becomes the watchword of the races of the great continent who are as the sands upon the seashore. Something of the sort is beginning to dawn upon the British mind, and in consequence there is less of rejoicing over the progress of Japanese arms in King Edward's realm than there was at the outbreak of the war.-Burlington Hawkeye.

—— Robert Treat Paine, Jr. of Boston, formerly a Democrat, is quoted as saying: "I am democratic enough to feel that I want the president of this country to be democratic enough to meet any man whose character deserves it at any function. I have myself dined with Booker Washington, and consider it a privilege to do so." In giving this as a reason why he flopped to Rooseveltism, Mr. Paine is considered inconsistent by Henry Brooks, editor of the Luverne (Ala.) Critic, and formerly a resident of Washington, D. C. While in Montgomery to-day, Mr. Brooks said: "I am quite amused at the statement attributed to a citizen of Massachusetts named Robert Treat Paine, Jr., in which he claims to have been a Democrat all his life, and that he has now become a convert to Roosevelt because the President dined Booker T. Washington. It is passing strange that Paine should pose at this juncture as the negro's friend. Robert Treat Paine, acting for his wife, bought through his agents, Wood, Harmon & Co., of Washington, D. C., a piece of land in Virginia, near Fort Myer and Arlington, laid it off into town lots, named it Clarendon, and sold it to people with a binding contract that said lots should never be sold to a negro. I own three of these lots, 119, 120 and 121, and have the contract and the deeds for them."—Montgomery Dispatch.

TWINKLINGS

—Johnny—Papa, what does it mean when you say a man is good at repartee? "It means he hasn't any friends."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

— Miss Slim—Would you love me more, dear, if I weren't so thin? Her Fiance—Of course not; the nearer the bone, the sweeter the meat!—Detroit Free Press.

— The Customer—Wha' fo' you got dat rubbah plant in de show windah? The Barber—Dat am to infoam de public dat we g'ves massage treatment.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

— "Are you going to send your daughter to the boarding-school this fall?" "No; she is going of her own accord; we don't presume to dictate to our children."—Detroit Free Press.

—There's a tendency to criticise the latest Pinero play because the heroine is a typewriter in a bucket-shop. Evidently they don't like this close connection of the ticker and the clicker.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— Friend—Hello, doc; how's business? Young Doctor—Pretty dull; but I'm bound to have my hands full from now on. I've moved out near the college campus, and the football season opens Saturday."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

— Hicks: How do you happen to be going fishing on Friday? I thought you believed Friday was an unlucky day. Wicks: Well, I always have. But it occurred to me this morning that parhaps it would be unlucky for the fish.—Somerville Journal.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Yadkin Riffle: Mr. J. M. Jones, of Boonville, tells us that he planted, on the 15th day of last April, one Irish potato, of the June variety, weighing exactly, one pound from which he dug, on the 14th day of September, it being his 70th birthday, 1½ bushels.

— The Baptist University for Women, Raleigh, has opened for the term with 225 students and every assurance that the enrollment will run up to 300 within a few weeks. It will be a month before the Faircloth building is completed, though one wing of it is already in use. Thirty-five new pianos have just been added to the music department.

— A negro of the name of George Kelly was killed by another negro, Matthew Bolden, near the old Maxwell mill, in Clear Creek township, Mecklenburg county, Tuesday night. Bolden's brother, Joseph Bolden, was an accomplice. Both of the negroes accused of the shooting have fled. The trouble is said to have been caused by a woman. Bolden had been in the section but a short time and was of a brow-beating, ugly disposition. The man he killed is said to have been a quiet, well-behaved negro.

— With the exception of Pender, all the counties in the Third Congressional district, were at the meeting of the Republican executive committee of the District, which met at Goldsboro on Thursday, when they unanimously nominated Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson for Congress. Judge Robinson was informed of the action of the committee and accepted the nomination in a short but rousing speech. He has sent a challenge to Hon. C. R. Thomas, the Democratic nominee, for a joint canvass.

— A dispatch from Newton on Thursday says: Frank Misenheimer, one of the three brothers implicated in the killing of the negro, Robert Fry, at this place last Sunday night, came in from Durham yesterday and surrendered to the police. Wilburn Misenheimer, who was previously arrested, and Frank were given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the Superior Court in a bond of $1,000. The other brother, Dan, surrendered to the police at Rock Hill, S. C., yesterday evening and was brought to Newton to-day. He waived examination and was bound over in a bond of $1,000. All of them gave the required bond this afternoon.

— Col. F. A. Olds' Raleigh correspondence: Counsel for McBee and Finch in their case in the Superior Court, in which they are charged by the State with conspiracy in their proceedings to secure a receiver for the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company, declare that no compromise whatever will be accepted by them; that the State must either come right to the scratch and make a fight for conviction or else simply take to the bushes and abandon the prosecution, acknowledging that there is no ground for the charges. They say that if ever the case comes to trial, as they do not believe it will, however, that there will be some of the most sensational evidence in defence that has yet developed.

— The board of managers of the North Carolina reunion, at Greensboro, have decided to postpone the second reunion of non-resident native North Carolinians until 1905. The chief reason for taking this step is that this is a political year, which would prevent the attendance of many prominent men who would otherwise be glad to attend. In 1905 the second reunion will occur, and the board of managers hope by a conference with representatives of all sections of the State to arrange a programme that will be of great benefit and pleasure both to resident and non-resident sons and daughters of North Carolina. There has been some necessary delay in the publication of the preceedings of the first reunion, but the work is now in the hands of the printers and will soon be ready for distribution to subscribers.

— The city tax list for Charlotte for 1904 gives an idea of the wealth centered in that city: The white polls aggregate 1,481, and the colored 375, making a total of 1,856, which at $3, amounts to $556,800 revenue. The real estate is taxed at $5,410,050 valuation, while personal property returned sums up $3,863,840, producing an income with the poll tax of $98,306.90 to the city. The school fund aggregates $19,661.38, while the general fund is $78,645.52. The division of the taxes on personal property is as follows: Miscellaneous, $2,042,565; bank stock totals, $734,670; other stocks, including rights of way for railroads, are valued at $376,210. Money on hand amounts to $170,700 and solvent credits, $549,695. Of the corporations the building and loan associations rank high, the very biggest tax, indeed, being paid by the Mechanic's Perpetual, $124,885; the Mutual pays on $84,255; the Charlotte on $23,075.

— Delegates from Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina will join the North Carolina cotton manufacturers at the meeting in Charlotte Tuesday. Most of those who intend taking part are heartily in favor of any logical plan that would help things. There is no desire to make war on any one. The mill men expect to meet and confer for the purpose of exchanging ideas, and to see if they cannot agree upon some uniform price for their product. If the present conditions continue, serious complications may come. The outlook, the mill people say, is fairly good for fall business; all the cotton made in the United States will be taken at a good price. It is believed that the price of cotton will decline a little, when the receipts are heavier and there is more cotton in New York, but when the crop begins to disappear the price will go up again. It is certain that no attempt will be made to force prices, but to formulate a scheme by which the real value of stuff as it stands to-day may be gotten at. The New England mills are in the same boat with the Southern mills.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 56c; rosin bid at $1.75@1.80; tar firm at $2.00; crude turpentine firm at $2.00 @3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	39
Rosin	84
Tar	48
Crude turpentine	97

Receipts same day last year—70 casks spirits turpentine, 144 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 99 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10.31c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅛c for middling.

Receipts—3,743 bales; same day last year, 2,322.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans steady; sixty days 3 per ct; ninety days 3½ per cent; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.75 for demand and 483.60 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 486½ and 487. Commercial bills 482¾@483¼. Bar silver 57⅝. Mexican dollars 45½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105⅛; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105⅝; do. coupon, 105⅝; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 107½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 80¾; Southern Railway 5's, 116½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 41¾; Manhattan L 154; New York Central 125¼; Reading 66⅜; do. 1st pref'd, 84⅞; do. 2nd pref'd 75; Southern Railway 32¾; do. pref'd 92⅝; Amalgamated Copper 57½; People's Gas 106¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 47; U. S. Leather 9⅜; U. S. Leather preferred, 87½; Western Union 90¼; U. S. Steel 17½; do. preferred 68⅜; Mexican Central 13½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 34⅜; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 107¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 638.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 24.-Seaboard Air Line, common, 14⅞@15; do. preferred, 30⅝@30¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 133½; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 90. Spirits turpentine steady at 55½@56c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52c; sales — casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; no quotations.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 24.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; receipts 199 casks; sales 175 casks; exports 825 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,211 barrels; sales 1,928 bbls; exports 3,611 barrels: A, B, C, $2 55; D, $3 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 80; I, $3 00; K, $3 75; M, $4 15; N, $4 40; W G, $4 70; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, September 24.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one to four points, and ruled very quiet around that level to a little lower during the entire first hour. The opening decline was rather a response to easy cables and good weather, but while smaller longs were taking profits there were some covering and moderate bull support. Receipts for the day were moderately full and a very large port movement is expected next week, which, however, is expected to be offset by correspondingly heavy export. Sentiment around the ring was still nervous and the tendency among the smaller traders, apparently, was to even up rather than to enter into fresh commitments. Receipts of cotton at the ports to day 52,209 bales against 30,724 last week and 46,162 last year. For the week 350,000 bales against 289,144 last week and 293,343 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,322 bales against 6,711 last year, and at Houston 13,170 bales against 15,737 last year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Cotton was quiet at 11.20c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,129 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.20; middling gulf 11.45c; sales 475 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: September 10.73, October 10.67, November 10.70, December 10.75, January 10.76, February 10.80, March 10.85, April 10.87, May 10.89.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 52,209 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,960 bales; exports to France 5,617 bales; exports to the Continent 13,432 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales. stock 308,203 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 52,209 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,960 bales; exports to France 5,617 bales; exports to Continent 13,402 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 678,728 bales; exports to Great Britain 220,273 bales; exports to France 51,904 bales; exports to the Continent 122,736 bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico 1,000 bales.

Sept. 24.-Galveston, quiet at 10 11 16, net receipts 19,390 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 5,900 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.20, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 10 5-16, net receipts 3,742 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.45, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 10⅝c, net receipts 14,000 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10 11 16c, net receipts 6,322 bales; Mobile, steady at 10 9-16, net receipts 1,456 bales; Memphis, steady at 11c, net receipts 483 bales; Augusta, firm at 10 9 16c, net receipts 3,893 bales; Charleston, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts 1,399 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Flour was dull and unsettled; winter patents $5 25 @5 60; Minnesota patents $6 00@6 50. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 17⅝. Options closed ⅛@⅜c net higher: September closed $1 16¼; December closed $1 16¼; May closed $1 15⅝. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 56⅞c. Options closed ⅛@1⅛c net higher; September closed 57⅞c; December 57⅛c; May closed —c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 34@34½c. Pork firm; family $15 50; short clear $14 00@15 50; mess pork $13 00@13 50. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3⅞@5⅛c. Peanuts weak; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3@6⅛c. Cabbages weak; Long Island, per hundred, $2 00@3 00; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 16c. Potatoes—Market was quoted firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50 @1 87; Jersey and Southern $1 40@1 65; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 25. Butter strong; State dairy, common to extra, 13@20c; creamery, common to extra 13@20c. Cheese strong; State, full cream, small colored fancy 9¼c; small white fancy 9¼c. Eggs quiet; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white, extra fancy 27@28; Southern 17@20c. Lard firm; Western steam —; September $7 70, nominal; refined firm; continent $7 80; compound 5⅞@6c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar 3⅝c; refined quiet; confectioner's A $5 10; mould A $5 60; cut loaf $5 95; crushed $5 95; powdered $5 35; granulated $5 25; cubes $5 50. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4¼c; country (package free) 4½@4⅝. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Cotton seed oil was firm but without much inquiry: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23c; prime summer yellow 29½@30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32c; prime winter yellow 32½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Unconfirmed reports of strained relations between Great Britain and Russia caused active covering of short sales of wheat here to-day. At the close May wheat showed a gain of ½c. Corn also is up ½c. Oats show an advance of ½c. Provisions are 7½ to 12½c. higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Cash prices: Flour—The market closed firm at quotations: winter patents $5 30@5 50; straights $4 90@5 20; spring patents $5 40@6 00; straights $4 70@5 50; bakers' $3 40@3 70. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 18 @1 20; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 16; No. 2 red $1 13½@1 15½. Corn—No. 2 53¼@53⅝c; No. 2 yellow 54½@54⅝. Oats—No. 2 30⅛c; No. 2 white 32¼@32⅝c; No. 2 white 30½@33c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 55@11 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 22½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 62½@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, $1 13½, 1 15⅜, 1 13¼, 1 15⅜; do. new, $1 11⅝, 1 13⅝, 1 10¼, 1 12¼c; December $1 12¼@1 13⅛, 1 14⅛, 1 12⅛, 1 14⅛; May $1 13⅝@1 13¼, 1 15⅝, 1 12⅜, 1 15⅛@1 15⅜. Corn—September 52@52⅛, 52⅜, 51⅝, 52⅜; December 49⅞@50, 51⅛, 49⅞@50, 51⅛@51⅛c; May 48⅞@49, 49½, 48¾, 49⅝c. Oats—No. 2 September 29⅛, 30⅛, 29⅜, 30⅛c; December 30⅝@31, 31⅛@31¼, 30⅜, 31⅛c; May 33¼@33⅜, 33⅜, 33, 33⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 40, 11 45, 11 40, 11 45; January $13 20, 13 25, 13 17½, 13 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 17½, 7 22½, 7 17½, 7 22½; January $7 32½, 7 37½, 7 30, 7 37½. Short ribs, per 10 lbs—October $7 60, 7 62½, 7 57½, 7 62½; January $6 82½, 6 87½, 6 82½, 6 87½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅛c; mild firm; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices and was finally unchanged. Sale s23,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 24.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand; prices irregular; American middling fair 6.90d; good middling 6.74d; middling 6.62d; low middling 6.34d; good ordinary 6.12d; ordinary 5.88d. The sales of the day were 2,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 1,100 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): September 6.32d; September and October 5.92d; October and November 5.82d; November and December 5.80d; December and January 5.78d; January and February 5.77d; February and March 5.77d; March and April 5.77d; April and May 5.78d; May and June 5.78d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Pasadina, 501 tons, Nugent, New York, C D Maffitt.

CLEARED.

British steamer Naparima, Fyfe, Ghent, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

British steamer Rods, Swanson, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

GHENT—British steamer Naparima, 4,935 bales cotton, 2,537,353 pounds, valued at $290,650; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BREMEN—British steamer Rods, 8,528 bales cotton, 4,343,822 pounds, valued at $499,500; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 25.

STEAMERS.

Ursula Blight, (Br) 2,114 tons, Coode, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hairbart, (Br) 2,114 tons, Bowling, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Congdon, (Br) 1,734 tons, ——, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Janets, (Br) 2,179 tons, Ford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Navarina, (Br) 1,043 tons, Tyree, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Pasadina, 501 tons, Nugent, C D Maffitt.

Chas F Tuttle, 626 tons, Blake, C D Maffitt.

Tyree, (Br) 285 tons, Ross, C D Maffitt.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

Geo W Truitt, 577 tons, Elzie, C D Maffitt.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Perkins, C D Maffitt.

H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gates, C D Maffitt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, to master.

Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

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Its Influence Has Been Felt By So Many Wilmington Readers.

The soothing influence of relief After suffering from Itching Piles, From Eczema or any itchiness of the skin.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. sep 25 tf

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Prepare for the Winter. Buy one of our

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We are rushed and the plumbers are all busy, but will find time to serve you. Phone us if you need a plumber to make an estimate for you and we will send you one at once.

If your roof leaks don't blame the tinner, you have not had Merchants' Old Style Tin put on your roof with 40 lbs of zinc and lead coating to insure against rust.

Call, phone or write

T. D. LOVE COMPANY,

204, 206 North Water St.

One block from Postoffice.

Phone 434 sep 24 tf

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 428,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	$100 00	100 00
Demand loans		47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers		22,554 32
Cash items		6,361 28
Gold coin		75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		781 00
Total		$505,939 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undividedprofits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13 127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	405,400 56
Demand certificates of deposit	33,738 00
Cashier's checks out standing	3,578 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$505,959 35

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

sept 13 tf

Wall Paper,

Wall Paper.

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Window Shades.

We manufacture Window Shades all sizes from the best hollands, with Hartshorn Rollers and guarantee them to work well.

Fine line of

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C. W. YATES & CO.,

sep 18 tf Market street.

Steamer Compton.

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Phone 352. au 28 tf

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Full line of sporting goods, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Farm Implements.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

apr 17 tf Orton Building.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$947,804 58
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	62,373 20
Due from banks and bankers	142,669 31
Cash items	47 51
Gold coin	10 06
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,289 00
Total	$1,162,019 34

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 908 75	
Deposits subject to check	1,008,613 84	—1,055,522 59
Total		$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1901.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
D. O'CONNOR, } Directors.

sept 15 tf

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Red Rust Proof Oats.

Standard Cotton Bagging

New Arrow Ties.

Full Cream Picnic Cheese.

Cargo of Salt

has arrived and we can fill orders for all sizes. Let us quote you.

THE WORTH CO.,

Wilmington, N. C.

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won third place in the Labor Day Boat Races, and Capt. E. Schulken takes the prize we offered, a pair of

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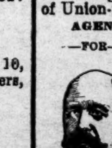

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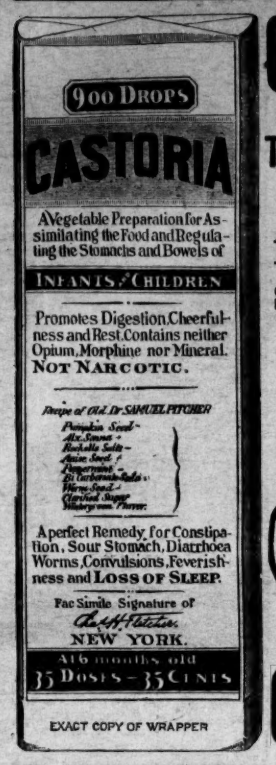
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Every woman admires pretty embroidery. The kind we are now showing is exceedingly pretty and the price very reasonable. Our Mr. Rehder secured an immense stock when in New York at a great Bargain. Every piece is worth double the price asked. We have divided them in lots at

2c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c the yard.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

Samples sent to out of town residents for the asking. Write for samples of the new Fall and Winter Dress Goods. sep 24 tf

Great Clearing Sale.

One-third off of everything I sell except

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

I leave for New York August 20th, and intend to close out Skirts, Waists and Hats. Our $10 Skirts will be $6.66, and our $6 Skirts $4, $3 Skirt $2, $1 Skirt 66c. Our $3 Silk Waist $2 and $1.50 Waist $1, 75c Waist 50c and 50c Waist 33c. Will also sell you Ribbons and Hats one third off

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Silver, Silver

In addition to my line of Fancy China and Cut Glass I have just opened a full line of standard Plate flatware and expect to have a full line of Novelties for the Holidays. For the best goods and lowest prices always see

BISSINGER'S LINE,

sep 24 tf 119 Market Street.

A Word About Butter!

We are selling a most delightful fresh Butter, from the Mountains of Pennsylvania. It is churned on Monday, sent by express to us, and is received every Wednesday morning. It comes in 5-pound pails and 1-pound blocks. We can sell it to you perfectly fresh every Wednesday. As each lot arrives we place it in a refrigerator and keep it hard and sweet until sold.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

'Phone 14 Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager. je 16 tf

Cats a Plenty.

We do not need any more cats in our business. We bought all we wanted Wednesday through our advertisement for felines. We are now out of the market for cats, but when you need drugs and want prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded come to see us or call up Bell Phone 192.

Jas. M. Hall & Bro.,

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Northeast Cor. Fifth and Castle streets. sep 23 tf

New Mullets,

North Carolina and Texas

Rust Proof Seed Oats.

HALL & PEARSALL,

INCORPORATED.

sep 3 tf

NEW BOOKS

A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.
The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.
The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.
Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.
Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.
In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.
The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.
The Motor Pirate; by G. Sidney Paternoster.

ROBT. C. DeROSSET,

Bookseller and Stationer.

sep 4 tf 32 North Front St.

UNOFFICIAL INFORMATION

[Original.]

One of the prominent Union generals of the war—we will call him General Tomlinson—could not abide a woman in camp.

One spring morning when the sun was warm and the buds were opening after a hard winter the army was ordered very suddenly to break camp and move southward. General Tomlinson stood waiting for all to be in readiness for him to mount and ride away with his staff. For the want of something better to do he was watching the strikers carry the headquarters appurtenances from the tents to the wagons. Suddenly he noticed a trunk outside of which hung a bit of embroidery that looked as if it belonged to a woman's underskirt.

"Captain Murdock," said the general to his aid, "since when have the officers of my staff taken to such refined apparel as that?" pointing to the embroidered garment.

The captain glanced in the direction indicated and bit his lip.

"I think, general," he replied, scratching his head meditatively, "that is some stuff sent me by my mother to turn over to the surgeons to be cut up for hospital supplies."

"Very well," replied the commander. "Turn it over. You should have done so earlier."

At the end of the first day's march the general went into camp opposite the only house there was in the vicinity. It had been reported to him that it had been deserted on the approach of his army. He was therefore very much surprised on the morning after camping near it, while dictating dispatches to Captain Murdock, to see emerge from it a very pretty and tastefully dressed boy, who, on seeing the two officers, set up a glad cry and was about to cross the road when a young and comely woman came out, caught him and dragged him back.

"I thought that house was vacant," said the general.

"I thought so, too," stammered his aid.

"They look like nice people," continued the general. "I must go over and ask them if they want anything."

"I'm sure it is unnecessary, general," said the aid quickly. "I have given orders that"— He hesitated.

"You seem to be interested in them, captain. Some of these southern women are very pretty. I'll pay my respects, which is no more than my duty under the circumstances. We must do what we can to placate the southern people. I think I'll go now."

"Do you desire me to attend you, sir?" asked the aid, vainly endeavoring to conceal a look of agony.

"You? Yes, certainly."

The two walked across the road and entered the house. Captain Murdock called aloud:

"Mrs.—Bates!"

"Well?" asked a soft voice.

"General Tomlinson desires to pay his respects to you."

"I will be down directly."

There was an anxious look on Mrs. Bates' face when she entered which the general, naturally attributing to fear of the Yankees, endeavored to dispel by offers of a safeguard, supplies from the commissary stores and other favors. "You have a very pretty boy, Mrs. Bates," he said, thinking to win the mother's confidence by praising her child, "I should like very much to see him."

"Certainly, general." The mother cast a glance at the aid, who seemed to be unable to sit still and was walking nervously back and forth.

"Isn't he asleep at this time?" asked the captain.

"Asleep?" said the general. "Didn't we just see him start across the road to make us a visit?"

"Ah, yes! I remember. We should like to see him very much, Mrs. Bates."

The lady went upstairs and in a few minutes came down, leading her boy, his eyes shining with a bright expectancy.

"Well, my little man," said the general, taking him on his lap, "are you a Union or a Confederate boy?"

"I'm a Union boy."

"That's good. Why are you a Union boy?"

"Because papa's a Union."

"Papa Union?" asked the general, surprised. "Where is papa?"

The boy turned and looked at Murdock as if for instructions.

"I fancy your papa has gone on with the retreating southerners," said Murdock.

The boy looked a strong protest to this statement, then jumped down from the general's lap and rushed with open arms to Murdock. The general looked on with a singular expression.

"Mrs. Bates," he said, "unless you'll give me your word you're not a widow I shall have to send you through the lines. My aid has, I fancy, already made some headway in your good graces, and I should not be surprised to hear your boy call him papa. Good morning, Mrs. Bates. Call on me for anything you require."

The general and his aid walked back in silence to camp. Before resuming their labors the general remarked:

"The presence of women and children in camp is demoralizing, even though left by the enemy. I feel their influence myself. I trust I shall never have official information that any of my officers has disobeyed my instructions in this respect." And he began to dictate a dispatch.

Mrs. Bates, alias Mrs. Murdock, went north the next day. She had been caught without transportation when the army moved and was obliged to go with it. The general did not refer to her again even as Mrs. Bates.

F. A. MITCHEL.

The English Mile.

The English statute mile was first defined in the thirty-fifth year of Queen Elizabeth. Before that time it was put down at 5,000 feet.

Moorish Women.

Feminine Moors are generally absolutely ignorant of their age. Among Moorish women this is a point of honor, but it is really no affectation, for as their birthdays are never celebrated in any manner the passage of the years is far less noticed than it is with us.

Paris Working Classes.

Paris has no less than 1,216 classes of workmen. There are, for instance, 886 classes engaged in the chemical trade and 370 in metal industries.

Bad Spell.

"No Luck" appeared tattooed on the forehead of a burglar who was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment in Paris the other day. He said the words had been there since he was a child and had exercised an "unholy spell" on him ever since.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Russian Methods.

Sven Hedin, in "Central Asia and Tibet," gives a striking illustration of the alertness and forethought of the Russian authorities. The explorer and author had been delayed at Merv. He says:

While studying the Russian railway time table it had occurred to me, why should I not run down and have a peep at the much talked of fortress of Kushk and the region toward Herat? My ticket said in plain and unmistakable language that "Dr. Sven Hedin was to be granted free passage for himself and his belongings over all the imperial Russian railways, both in Europe and Asia."

But Colonel Svinhufvud smiled significantly and taking out his pocketbook drew forth a telegram from the minister of war, which he read to me, "In case Dr. Sven Hedin should contemplate going to Kushk please inform him that that line is closed to all travelers."

That was explicit. However, I thought to myself that the Russian military authorities did quite right to keep jealous watch upon a place of such great strategic importance as Kushk. I was told that the line was even closed to ordinary Russians and that nobody was allowed to travel by it except those who formed the garrison of Kushk.

A Land of No Money.

"I have just returned from eastern Kentucky, where I went to inspect some timber," said L. A. Hotchkins of Norfolk. "My principal operations were in Leslie county, and I was surprised to discover a community in the United States where money is unknown, or practically so. The entire business is done on the barter system. The country storekeepers exchange merchandise for anything and everything the natives have to sell and ship this motley array of products down to Catlettsburg, where the merchant has it placed in bank to his credit, when he orders more goods, paying for them with check. These merchants usually keep a small amount of money in case it should be required, but the natives, as a rule, do not handle a cent of cash from one year's end to the other. They barter among themselves and with the merchants, and when I bought lands the most of those who sold to me would not accept my money until the merchants assured them that it was genuine. Leslie county is in the heart of the Kentucky mountains and is very sparsely populated, which accounts for its primitive condition, but it is probably the only section of the United States remaining where the people do not know what money is."—Lexington Herald.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles, and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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Henderson via Atlanta	38.75	32.30	26.30
Maxton via Atlanta	38 65	32.25	26 25
Raleigh via Richmond	35.60	29.90	24.80
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At close of business September 6, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,270,330 35	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	199,450 20
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	255,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	548,864 86	Deposits	1,509,715 01
	$2,194,195 21		$2,194,165 21

Comparative statement of deposits,
Sept. 5th, 1902, $985,920 68. Sept. 6th, 1903, $1,365,585 51 Sept. 6th, 1904, $1,509,715 01.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 06 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 35 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	12 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 07 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 04 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	5 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

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Suburban Schedule.

Effective September 19, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave Ocean View.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 20 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	8 00 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00 "	10 00 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
12 00 M	12 00 "
1 00 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
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7 00 "	7 00 "
8 00 "	8 00 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00	10 00 "
	11 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

Freight daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Princess.	Leave Ocean View.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 8:00 to 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CITY LINE.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 43 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 50 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 30 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

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P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 00
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 20	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
8 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 25	7 07	Morehead City		6 54
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

K. B. HOWLAND, President.
B. F. POSTEK, Gen'l Manager.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 25.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Uncertain Whether Gen. Kuropatkin Will Accept or Refuse Battle With the Japs.

ALL QUIET AT THE FRONT.

Report of General Assault by Japs at Port Arthur Denied—Cholera Said to Have Broken Out—15,000 Sick and Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

The various reports regarding the situation at the front in the Far East, received to-day, give no indication of any new movements. The most interesting information from St. Petersburg is the statement that Major General Orloff, upon whom was placed the blame for the step necessitating the abandonment of Liao Yang, will be detached from the Manchurian army and given another command in European Russia, or may be retired.

Cholera at Port Arthur.

Although no confirmation has been received at this hour at either the war office or the admiralty of the report from Tsing Tau that cholera had broken out at Port Arthur, it is admitted that possibly it is true, owing to the terribly unsanitary conditions around the fortress, arising from the number of decaying corpses there.

TSING TAU, Sept. 24.—Advices received here say that there are 15,000 sick and wounded at Port Arthur.

Maj. Gen. Orloff.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 24.—The Associated Press learns on unquestionable authority that Major General Orloff, whose precipitancy in leaving Yental to join in the attack on the heights of Sykwantun exposed Gen. Kuropatkin's left flank and necessitated the abandonment of Liao Yang, will be detached from the Manchurian army and given another command, or perhaps he may be retired.

The general staff has not yet received a report of the fighting on Sept. 20, at Sanlunyu mentioned in a report by Marquis Oyama, the Japanese commander in chief in Manchuria, in which he claimed that the Japanese drove the Russians north. Marquis Oyama, in the same dispatch refers to the fight at Da Pass which pass it now turns out is held by portions of General Mistchenkos and General Samsonoff's divisions. He omits to mention, however, that in the engagement the Japanese twice made attacks and were twice repulsed with heavy loss.

The alleged defeat of the Russians at San Lunyu was probably a trifling affair of outposts, which Gen. Kuropatkin did not think deserving of special mention. It is interesting, however, to note the presence of a Japanese column at this point, which fact confirms the statement of the Associated Press that the Japanese were moving a fourth army from Dziantchan. San Lunyu is situated ten miles west of Da pass, on a short cut between Dziantchan and Mukden.

Quiet at Mukden.

MUKDEN, Sept. 24.—Quiet prevails here. The Russian advance guards are several miles south of the Hun river, and the cavalry has penetrated twenty miles to the southeastward.

The Chinese are nervous regarding the possibility of damage being done to the sacred tombs in the vicinity in the event of a battle taking place, but the Russians have assured them of the safety of the tombs.

Quiet at the Front.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 24.—A dispatch from Genral Kuropatkin, dated yesterday, announces that not any of the Russian detachments were engaged during Thursday.

Report Denied.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 24.—There is no truth in the story published by the "Matin," of Paris, this morning, to the effect that telegrams received by the Emperor at 4 o'clock this morning, announced that the Japanese were engaged in a general assault on Port Arthur and that the whole of Admiral Togo's and Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadrons were aiding in the struggle, which, it was further asserted, it was feared here would be final.

Uncertain Condition.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 25, 12:28 A. M.—The situation on Hun river remains in an uncertain condition. One correspondent of the Associated Press wires from Mukden under date of September 24 that the greatest uncertainty prevails there as to whether General Kuropatkin will accept or refuse battle with the Japanese. Another Associated Press correspondent, telegraphing from Harbin on the same date, says it is rumored that a Japanese column is moving in the Liao river and threatening Tie Pass. Meanwhile the advance of the main Japanese forces continue extremely slow.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Had Attempted Assault on a 14-Year-Old White Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., September 24.—A special to the Chronicle from Greenwood says:

A crowd of Laurens citizens brought into Greenwood county last night a young negro named James Stuart and lynched him.

Smith had attempted assault on a 14 year old daughter of Doc Hughes, a well known white farmer. The Greenwood coroner is now holding an inquest.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felon, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands and Skin Eruption. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

George S. Lyon, the former Canadian golf champion, won the title of Olympic golf champion yesterday at St. Louis by defeating National Champion H. Chandler Egan in the final round of the Olympic tourney; 3 up and 2 to play.

27 in. fancy silks, $1.00; 18 in. fancy silks, 65c. All new goods at Polvogt's. †

Fall millinery is shown at Polvogt's. †

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT ON THE SOUTHERN.

Fifty or More People Killed and Over 125 Injured in a Collision of Trains.

NEAR KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.

The Killed and Injured Occupied the Coaches—Passengers on the Pullmans Were Uninjured—Both Trains Running on Time.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Sept. 24.—The most disastrous railroad wreck known in this section occurred this morning at 10:18 o'clock on the Southern Railway about one and one-half miles west of Hodges' station and eighteen and a half miles east of Knoxville. The result of the collision of two passenger trains is that about fifty people are dead and over one hundred and twenty-five are injured.

The colliding trains were east-bound through passenger train No. 12 from Chattanooga to Salisbury, N. C., leaving Knoxville at 9:35 A. M., and west-bound local passengor train No. 15, from Bristol to Knoxville, due to arrive here at 11 A. M.

According to the best information, the wreck was due to a failure of the crew of the west bound train to carry out its orders to meet the east bound passenger at Hodges' station. Instead of taking the siding at Hodges it proceeded toward Knoxville, with the result that a frightful collision occurred. Both trains were running on time and at a speed of about thirty miles an hour. The locomotives were demolished and the major portions of both trains were completely wrecked, with the exception of the Pullman sleepers, none of which left the track. The pile of wreckage was ghastly and the suffering terrible in the extreme. The wrecked coaches were filled with dead and injured and the rescue work was accomplished with great difficulty.

Work of Rescue.

A wrecking and special relief train left this city as soon as possible after the news of the disaster had been received here. The removal of the wreckage and the rescuing of the dead and wounded commenced immediately upon the arrival of this train. The people thereabouts rendered every possible assistance and near by homes were thrown open to the dead and suffering. The corps of physicians on the special administered to the wounded, who, with the dead, were placed on the special and brought to Knoxville, arriving about 7 o'clock. About five of the injured died while en route to this city. Some were taken to the Knoxville General Hospital and others to their homes or the homes of friends. A local undertaker had received orders to have 150 cots in readiness and these were at the Munson street crossing, where the dead and injured were removed from the train. Fully 2,000 people had gathered about the Southern passenger station, expecting the train to unload at that place. One of the passengers states that the wreck occurred without the least warning and that the trains were telescoped.

The greatest loss of life occurred on the east bound train, while in the west bound train only the engine crew were killed.

John W. Brown, of Rogersville, Tenn., a newspaper editor, was in the rear coach of the west bound train. When the fearful jolt came, he said, all the seats in the car were torn loose and people and seats were hurled to the front end of the car. When he recovered from the shock he heard the screams and groans of the injured and dying in every direction.

"I left the car," said Mr. Brown, "as soon as I could and walked to the main part of the wreck. It was the most horrible sight I ever witnessed. I saw a woman pinioned by a piece of split timber whichihad gone completely through her body. A little child, quivering in death's agony, lay beneath the woman. I saw the child die and within a few feet of her lay a woman's head, while the decapitated body was several feet away. Another little girl, whose body was fearfully mangled, was calling for her mother. I have since learned that she was Lucille Connor, of Knoxville, and that both her parents were killed. I heard one woman, terribly mangled, praying earnestly to be spared for her children, but death relieved her sufferings in a few minutes.

"Both engines and all of the coaches of No. 15 were literally demolished, the smoker and baggage car completely so. The sleepers remained on the track undamaged. Both engines lay to the north of the track, jammed together into one mass of indescribable ruin. The cars which were demolished were piled on the wrecked engine."

The known dead at 9 o'clock are: Ralph Mountcastle, of Knoxville; W. A. Gallbraith, Knoxville; Mrs. W. A. Gallbraith, Knoxville; Monroe Ashmore, aged 19, Knoxville; John Black, White Pine, Tenn.; James King, Knoxville; two children of James King, Knoxville; William Kane, Knoxville, engineer of the west bound train; Richard Parrott, Knoxville, engineer of the east bound train; Roscoe King, New Market, Tenn.; E. G. Earnest, Johnson City, Tenn.; G. W. Brown, Dandridge, Tenn.; R. B. Godwin, Jefferson City, Tenn.; J. D. Bird, of Jefferson City, Tenn.; M. Jones, son of James Jones, South Knoxville; Mrs. R. B. West, of Grainger county, Tenn.; R. B. Gass, of Dandridge, Tennessee; Mrs. J. B. Gass, Dandridge, Tenn.; Miss Gass, daughter of J. B. Gass; eight Italian immigrants, names unknown; John T. Connor, Knoxville; Mrs. John P. Connor, Knoxville, daughter of John P. Connor; Clayton M. Heiskell, Cincinnati; Mrs. Mary Phelps, residence unknown; J. H. Stevens, Dandridge, Tenn.; one man with an envelope in his pocket bearing the name of J. W. Daly, Greensburg, Indiana; J. M. Adkins, Jellico, Tennessee; John Molyneux, Glen Mary, Tenn.; Mary Ethel Shipp; Mrs. W. O. Haddin, of Knoxville, Tennessee; and a daughter of Mrs. Gass; W. M. Brewer, Knoxville; James Molyneux, Glen Mary, Tenn.; Rev. Isaac Emory, Knoxville; J. P. King, Newport, Tenn.; Dr. D. A. Fox, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Kinsell, Knoxville; Mrs. McEwen, Knoxville; (John Black, White Pine, Tenn.; Julia W. Maddox, Dandridge, Tenn.

Among the injured are the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hay, Wilmington, N. C., slightly; Miss Mary Bryan, Hendersonville; Rev. J. Knox Montgomery, Charlotte; G. H. Graves, Asheville.

Later Report.

At 9 o'clock to night it is known that fifty-nine lives have been lost and 120 persons injured, about twenty of whom will die, according to reports at the Knoxville hospital, to which institution all the seriously injured were taken. Workers at the scene of the wreck had at that hour recovered all the bodies except those of the engineemen and the passengers whose lives were crushed out in the smoker of the east bound train. Many bodies of the dead cannot be identified and it will be some time Sunday before the list is completed.

This appalling loss of life and maiming of the living resulted apparently from the disregarding of orders given to the two trains to meet at a station, which has for a long time been their regular meeting point, and the claim of failure to see either the station or signals cannot be set up by the engineer of the west bound train were he alive to enter a plea of defence, as the accident happened in broad daylight, and according to the best information obtainable he had the orders in a little frame in front of him as his monster of iron and steel rushed by New Market and then came upon the east-bound passenger train making for New Market in compliance with instructions to meet the west-bound train which carried the sleepers from the east for Knoxville, Chattanooga and other Southern cities.

The possibility exists that the ill-fated engineer may have been asleep or that death had suddenly taken the sight from his eyes before New Market was reached. But nothing is known save that the orders were not obeyed. The trains were on time and not making over thirty-five miles an hour, yet the impact as they rounded a curve and came suddenly upon each other was frightful. Both engines and the major portions of both trains were demolished and why the orders were disregarded or misinterpreted probably will never be known, as the engineers of the two trains were crushed, their bodies remaining for hours under the wreckage of the monster locomotives which but a short time before had leaped forward at the touch of their strong hands upon the throttle.

Congressman Henry R. Gibson, from the second congressional district of Tennessee, was a passenger in the day coach of the east bound train. He and one other man whose name is not known were the only persons to escape alive from their demolished car.

Congressman Gibson was en route to Russellville, Tennessee, to deliver a political address, and he was reading his address when the collision occurred. When he realized what had happened he found his legs pinned fast but managed to extricate himself. One glance at the car showed it to be a mass of human beings, backs, car seats, grips, baskets and wearing apparel of all sort. There was not a sign of life except that near his side a young man who had escaped death and was struggling to get out.

An Official's Statement.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 24.—Colonel A. B. Andrews, Vice President of the Southern Railway, was seen here tonight and gave out the following statement:

"I am advised that at 10:18 this morning a railroad accident occurred on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railway, at New Market, Tenn., owing to the fact that the crew of the west bound train No. 15 overlooked orders or disregarded orders as to a meeting place with east bound train No. 12, resulting in a collision. The track and the equipment were in first class condition and the crew through whose negligence the accident occurred were old and trusty employes, having been in the service of the company some twenty years. The killed and injured occupied the coaches. There were four sleepers on the east bound train, none of which left the rails, and their passengers were uninjured. Surgeons and nurses were promptly conveyed to the scene and every possible attention is being given to the injured. Have not received definite report as to the number of killed and injured, but the indications are that there are a good many."

STATESBORO LYNCHING.

When Court Convenes an Effort Will be Made to Indict the Lynchers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Sept. 24.—Judge Alexander F. Dealy, of the Middle Circuit, under whom the negroes Paul Reed and Bill Cato were tried and then taken from the court room and burned by the mob after they had been convicted and sentenced at Statesboro, was in consultation with Governor Terrell here to-day.

Judge Dealy announces that when his court convenes the first Monday in October, he will charge the grand jury that it is its duty to indict the men who took part in the burning of the two negroes.

Governor Terrell has already announced that he will, through Attorney General Hart, lay the entire testimony brought out by the court of inquiry before the grand jury.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Yeams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis—Washington, rain.
Cleveland—New York, rain.
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 0.
Detroit—Boston, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 3. Second game: Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 0.
New York, 3; Pittsburg, 1.
Brooklyn, 0; Chicago 4. Second game: Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 6.
Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 8. Second game: Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 8.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 3; Shreveport, 1.
New Orleans, 1; Montgomery, 0.
Nashville, 4; Little Rock, 3.
Birmingham, 10; Memphis, 3.

WARM WIRELETS

Peace has been concluded between the government and the revolutionists in Paraguay.

President Roosevelt announced yesterday that at an early date he would ask the nations of the world to join in a second congress at The Hague for the promotion of arbitration.

The closing baseball game of the season in Atlanta beat the world's record as to time, being played in 44 minutes. Opportune hitting by the locals won in the fourth inning.

The Right Hon. and Most Reverend Thomas Randall Davidson, the Archbishop of Canterbury, arrived in Washington yesterday and was driven to the residence of Bishop Satterlee. A thanksgiving service was held in the private chapel for the escape of the primate and his party from the railway accident Friday.

The Crescent cigar store is the place to get a good smoke or chewing tobacco. Call and give them a trial. Will send goods to you anywhere in city. Close price on cigars by the box or more. Phone No. 60, P. O. B. No. 362. †

Lace curtains $1.00 to $10.00 a pair at Polvogt's—also full assortment of portiers. †

Select your fall dress at Polvogt's. †

I will meet you at the Crescent cigar store. †

MIDNIGHT MURDER.

A Negro Shot Dead on the Board Walk in Front of the Marine Hospital.

THREE MYSTERIOUS MEN.

They Were Chasing Sam Carver, Colored, and Shot Him to Death at Midnight. Murderers Ran Away and There Is No Clue to Them.

Last night about midnight a deliberate murder was committed in front of the United States Hospital on Eighth street between Nun and Church.

The watchman at the hospital says that about 12 o'clock three negroes chased a negro up Eighth street in front of the Marine hospital and that while the man was running one man said, "get him." Then there was report of a pistol shot and the watchman saw the flash and heard the report. There was hollering, and a crowd gathered at the scene found Sam Carver, Jr., colored, lying face downward on the board walk—dead.

The three negroes who were chasing him went running up Eighth street and disappeared. The police authorities were soon upon the scene and investigating. Sam Carver, Jr., is son of Sam Carver, Sr., who lives near the scene of the shooting.

Carver was shot through the neck, but the cause of the shooting was not known. His body was taken to his home.

The coroner viewed the body and an inquest will be held to-day at 10 o'clock.

EXPECTED HERE TO-DAY.

Captain Holltum and the Tolosa Left Norfolk for Wilmington Yesterday.

Popular Captain Chas. H. Holltum and his good ship, the Tolosa, will reach this port to-day—probably this morning. Telegrams received by friends from Capt. Holltum yesterday morning conveyed the news that the Tolosa had reached Norfolk from Baltimore and would soon be on her way to Wilmington. Yesterday afternoon a wire was received to the effect that the steamer would leave Norfolk at 4 o'clock the same afternoon.

Capt. Holltum's many, many friends will certainly be glad to give him a hearty welcome back. His ship comes to load with cotton. Last season she made three trips to this port.

How to Keep Money at Home.

STAR readers should not fail to notice the advertisement of the Security, Life and Annuity Company, which has an advertisement elsewhere in the STAR. This company is a Greensboro concern and is an old line reserve company. It has a guaranty capital of $100,000 in first securities deposited with the Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina.

This company began its fourth year September 2nd, and has nearly $3,000,000 of insurance in force. It confidently claims also that it will write over one and a quarter million dollars new business this year. The company has many policies in Wilmington and has the healthy support of many of the most prominent and successful business men of the State.

There has been always a desire of money to develop the State, and it behooves us to keep all the money we can in the State. Well, the moral is that we should patronize home institutions.

The Racket Spreading Out.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Geo. F. Gaylord's Big Racket Store. Besides the interesting business information in it, he makes the important announcement that he is putting in a big stock of furniture and toys in the store recently occupied by Mr. N. M. Parker. Both stores of the furniture and toy department are to be connected with the Racket store by archways, and a cash railway system is to be used so that one cashier and one book-keeper will do for the entire establishment.

Two Schooners Arrived Yesterday.

A couple of more schooners reached port yesterday. The "Pasadina" arrived from New York to load with lumber at the Cape Fear Lumber Company, and the "Charles F. Tuttle" arrived from Boston to take a cargo for the Pulp Wood Company.

Both schooners came in light and were to Mr. C. D. Maffitt.

Cutting Scrape.

Last night about 12 o'clock Jno. A. Odham and Mark Johnson were found by police officers at Front and Castle streets severely stabbed. It is not known who cut them, but both men were removed to the hospital and were found to be seriously wounded.

THE PENDER DEMOCRACY.

BURGAW, N. C., Sept. 24, 1904.

At a mass meeting held here to day of the adjournment of the Democratic Executive Committee, Mr. J. A. Lanier was called to the chair and Mr. S. G. Blake was made secretary. Speeches were made by Messrs. J. A. Lanier, J. T. Bland, Senatorial nominee J. F. Moore, E. D Pearsall, C. E. McCullen and others, all enthusiastically endorsing the result of the primary held last Saturday, and predicting a glorious victory for the nominees at the election in November. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Democratic voters of Pender county in mass meeting assembled, pledge our earnest, honest and best efforts to elect the ticket nominated in the primary election as announced by the executive committee.

J. A. LANIER, Chairman.
S. G. BLAKE, Secretary.

DEATH OF A GOOD MAN.

[Star Correspondence.]

ROSEBORO, N. C., Sept. 24.—Mr. Minson M. Lamb, one of our most prominent citizens, died near here last night.

ORDER IN A. & N. C. CASE.

Receivers to be Paid Expenses and Compensation—Allowance for Counsel to be Hereafter Arranged.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 24.—Judge Purnell this evening, after elaborate argument, which began at noon, on the question of the right of the court to make an allowance for counsel fees, etc., to defendants, issued an order in the case of Cuyler vs. Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company, to the effect that the appeal having been withdrawn from the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, and complainants saying the purpose of their bill, the effecting of a lease of the road, having been accomplished, they do not desire to amend the bill, it is dismissed, the receivers to be paid actual expenses and $150 to Thos. D. Meares and $100 to V. E. McBee, to be taxed as costs, and that the petition of the complainants and counsel for an allowance only is retained, as to which an order will be entered hereafter; otherwise this is a final decree.

Jas. H. Pou, C. M. Busbee and ex-Governor Jarvis argued for the defendant, and Col. T. M. Argo and Col. F. I. Osborne for Cuyler. Counsel for Cuyler filed a statement in connection with their argument, to the effect that their contention was for an allowance "for reasonable, equitable compensation for themselves and complainants for counsel fees, for services and expenses in the case, to be paid out of the funds and property of the A. & N. C. Company. Counsel for the A. & N. C. Company, on the other hand, argued that Cuyler and Finch had lost every issue in their litigation and had no standing in court for a demand for allowance.

At St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Rev. W. A. Snyder, who has been confined to the house with illness during the past week, has sufficiently recovered to conduct the services at St. Paul's to-day. He will preach the second sermon in the Sunday observance series on "Church Going" at the Vesper servic.e

The Christian Association meets this afternoon at 4:30.

The Mengert Circle begins its work for the winter by meeting to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Schnibben.

The second number of the Parish Paper will appear by Oct. 1st.

Rev. Luther M. Kahns, General Secretary of the Luther League of America, will deliver an address on Thursday evening at 8:30 in the Memorial building.

Across the Continent.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Kegley returned yesterday from their transcontinental trip. They left here on the Rev. William Black's personally conducted tour, and with a party of 70 went to St. Louis. After visiting the Exposition the party crossed the continent, visiting the grand canyons of Arizona, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. From San Francisco the party went up the Pacific coast, took in the Yellowstone National Park and returned by Salt Lake City and St. Louis, where they stopped a week to see the World's Fair.

Mr. Kegley will occupy his pulpit to-day, morning and evening, at St. Matthew's English Lutheran church.

Brussel carpets 50c. and upward at Polvogt's. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted—Responsible man to manage office and distributing depot for a large manufacturing company; salary, $125.00 per month and commissions. Applicant must furnish good references and $700.00 to $1,200 00 cash. Address, Factory, 12th and Johnson Streets, Chicago. sa sept 25 4t

Miss Henderson, vocal teacher; best methods and careful instruction; for terms and hours apply at 509 Dock street. sept 25 1t

The annual sermon of L. and C. will be preached at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church Sunday, September 25th, 4:30 P. M. Rev. J. E. Jackson will deliver the annual address. A collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Old Folks and Children's Home, which is established in the city. Charity begins at home! Come and aid the old folks and homeless children. sept 25 1t

Wanted—A registered druggist, also a junior clerk, one who has had several years experience in the drug business. State age and salary wanted. Address, P. O. Box 162, Wilmington, N. C. sept 25 1t

Visitors to St. Louis—First-class furnished rooms and board may be had at Mrs. H. C. Risher's, No. 3436 Washington avenue. Best location in city—or transient and World's Fair visitors. Cars within one block. au 30 1m tu su

For Sale—One hay press, one eight Hoe grain drill, one land roller. Apply at 21 Market street. 1 w sept 24

Wanted—At once one good blacksmith for general work. Must be a good horse shoer. Good wages and steady employment to the right man. Tom W. Hutchison, Lumberton, N. C. sep 23 3tw

For Rent—House No. 817, South Front street. Eight rooms, water, gas and sewerage. Apply to Dick & Reilly, real estate and insurance agents. sept 22 tf

Wanted—Board for gentleman and two sons, age 15 and 8, respectively. State terms. Address, J. E. W., care Auditor's office, A. C. L. R. R. sept 22 3t

Wanted—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 weekly, with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. A, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. sept 18 6t

To whom it may concern: This is to give notice that the undersigned will not be responsible for or pay any bills contracted otherwise than by himself or through a personal order signed by him. John H. Hanby. sept 20 10t

For Rent—Office, North West corner of Water and Princess streets. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and renting agents, 114 1-2 Princess street. sept 16 tf

For Rent—Desirable furnished apartment. Centrally located. Heat and light supplied. $25 per month. Also one seven room house on 4th street between Nun and Church at $15 per month. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114½ Princess streets. sept 11 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them near Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

REGISTRATION BOOKS

Should be Opened October 6th and Closed October 29th.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 24.—State Chairman Simmons received to-night a letter from Republican State Chairman Rollins, agreeing with the ruling made by Attorney General Gilmer that registration books should be opened October 6th and closed October 12th, and joins Chairman Simmons in instructions to registrars in accordance with that opinion.

It's constant improvement day after day and season after season that establishes leadership and maintains it. Last season's success with us is the basis of this season's greater successes.

Drifting rapidly into another season now. Day after day the demand for fall-weight clothing becomes stronger. We've gradually worked in the fall lines here as fast as light weights sold. You'll see nothing but fall clothing here now—new styles, new fabrics—improved ready-to-wear clothing that's cut and made in a manner that speaks sor the genius and ability of its designers and makers.

PRICES:

Men's Suits	$ 7.50 to $22.50
Top Coats	12.50 to 20.00
Youth's Suits	6.50 to 16.50
Stetson Hats	4.00
No Name Hats	3.00
Nox-All Hats	2.00

Children's Suits of all kinds and prices from ....$1.50 to $6.50

A large stock of knee pants from which to select.

Prices ..... 50c to $1.50

We carry a complete line of Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits.

J. M. SOLKY & GO.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers. sep 17 tf

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"White Knight,"
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Wholesale only.
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SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES

Miss Hart. Miss Brown.

The next session will begin

THURSDAY, TWENTY-NINTH of SEPTEMBER

Punctual attendance at the beginning of the session is necessary to a creditable stand.

Miss Hobday will resume instruction in stenography, voice culture and music.

For terms and particulars, apply to the PRINCIPALS,
sept 18 1t 2w su tu 114 Orange St.

GOOD NEWS

This has been a busy week at Gaylord's Big Store. We have been opening goods every day and every night. We have knocked the tops off of 300 boxes this week.

We have on display to-day the greatest assortment of dry goods that has ever been shown in our history. Everyone is claiming high prices for goods. We think goods are the cheapest things there are on the market to-day. I will name a few things that I have to sell. I have standard navy blue prints which I have been selling at 6c and to-day am selling at 5c.

Yard wide percales in good cloth and good styles that we are selling at 8c.

Zanda cloth which is ½ percales, pretty bright showy patterns, nice fall patterns, regular price 10c, our price 7c.

50 pieces of Satsuma Pongee, 28 inches wide, looks like satin, regular 10c quality at 7c a yard.

Our very best standard percales, the very best thing that is made are 12½c a yard.

A special drive in Amoskeag Outings in light colors for children's wrappers and ladies' wear, worth 12½c we are selling to-day at 10c. The finest quality of Teaseldown Outings in dark fall colors and beautiful patterns at 12½c a yard.

Zepher Ginghams, a quality of goods we sold at 10c, we have a few hundred yards which we can sell at 7c a yard.

Dress Goods.

Our Fall line of Dress Goods is now on display and we know we have a most excellent assortment. There is not a stock of dress goods in the city any better. We have a great many foreign goods, and also a full line of staple goods. We are showing a beautiful Mohair Fancy, 54 inches wide, in different dark colors, at $1.00 a yard, which we think is the prettiest thing we have seen this season.

A beautiful line of Broadcloths, 54 inches wide, at 75c and $1.00 a yard. Our $1.00 goods are the regular $1.26 goods. We have a double fold worsted, 15c value, in black only, that we are selling at 10c. A 25c cashmere, in dark colors, that we are showing at 20c. We have a full stock of 25c black cashmere and also in colors that is extra value.

Our stock of Silks is also complete. We have some specialties in this line. We are selling $1.00 silks at 75c a yard. We are showing a fancy silk in two toner, green and brown, at 88c a yard; it is 27 inches wide. We have a nice line of 18 and 20 inch black taffeta silk that we are selling at a bargain, goods that we sold for 50 and 60c that we will sell this week at 40c a yard.

We have a yard wide black taffeta black silk at 75c. a yard. Our warranted black taffeta silk with a guarantee woven in the border, standard $1.25 value, our price is $1 a yard; we are showing a better goods of heavier weight also warranted at the special prices of $1.19 and $1.39 a yard; our $1.39 silk is equal to other people's $1.50 silk. Comparison will prove the fact.

Ladies' Hats.

Our head milliner, Miss Alma Brown, has returned from a two week's trip North, where she had the pleasure of visiting and seeing every thing pretty and stylish in the Northern markets in the millinery world. She has selected a most excellent line of Paris fashion hats and we will soon be ready for our opening, and we think we can safely promise to show the ladies, if they give us the honor of visiting our store, a most excellent assortment comprising everything in this season's styles; we have a great many things that are cheap as well as new and stylish.

Remember you do not have to buy trimmed hats from us. We sell you the hat and the material and have it trimmed to suit you free of charge. We have a full line of trimmings in all the different styles. Fancy buckles, velvets, an immense stock of ribbons, birds, flowers, wings and feathers. Miss Brown did not forget the prevailing colors of this season's styles. Our stock has been selected with care to suit this season's styles and colors.

Furniture, Furniture.

We have added to our store the new large new store which Mr. Parker occupied last year in the furniture business and we are receiving now daily our stock of furniture from the factories of this country. We expect to carry a complete line of furniture; in fact, we expect to have the furniture store of this town. In this store we hope to be able to furnish your house complete with all kinds of furniture, parlor suits, dining room suits, living room furniture, hall furniture and bedroom suits. Couches, lounges, book cases, bed springs, mattress bed springs, comforts, shades, carpets and mattings. A full assortment of crockery, chinaware, glassware, tinware, lamps, and, in fact, everything that is used in a house. This store will be our house furnishing store.

In the store that we now occupy will be found everything that you may need to wear. The two stores will be connected by two arch ways and will be under one management, one cashier and one bookkeeper. In the future we will sell all our goods for cash. We will punch cards with every purchase and will give away more valuable presents than ever. In the future we will have a ladies' waiting room, in which they may rest, read or write at their pleasure. Every one is invited to visit our store, and we will suggest that out of town ladies will make this their headquarters. I can assure them they will have a hearty welcome and every convenience will be furnished that they should need, free of cost, at

Gaylord's Big Store, Front Street,

Geo. O. Gaylord, Prop.

sep 25 tf

THE SECURITY LIFE & ANNUITY COMPANY

Old Line, Legal Reserve,

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There is nothing to compare with our Life Annuity, Disability and Endowment Policy. It provides a GUARANTEED ANNUAL INCOME, payable quarterly in advance, for the WIDOW and CHILDREN and FOR THE INSURED IN OLD AGE OR DISABILITY.

HOW IT WORKS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 23, 1904.

Received from the Security Life & Annuity Company $125 in payment of the first installment of the annuity of $500 under policy No. 673 on the life of the late Sterling P. Adams.

[Signed] LILA MORRISON ADAMS, Beneficiary.

This policy provides for Mrs. Adams $500.00 a year, payable quarterly in advance, during widowhood. In the event of her death the policy has a minimum guarantee payable to the estate.

In addition to its special line of attractive policies, the Security Life and Annuity Company writes all the standard legal reserve policies. Buy a policy in a SAFE, ECONOMICAL, GROWING, PROGRESSIVE, HOME COMPANY, and some time, you know not when, it will be a comfort to your loved ones.

J. VAN LINDLEY, Pres., P. H. HANES, V. P., GEO. A. GRIMSLEY, Sec., LEE H. BATTLE, Treas. R. S. FORSTER, Actuary. sept 24 6t

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I am now prepared to show you a complete and up-to-date line of Men's Wear. Call at my store before buying your Fall Suit. Men's Furnishings of all kinds.

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Phone 800.

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New arrivals every day.

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White Plume Celery,

Tomatoes,
Fancy Apples, Oat Meal,
Pan-Cake Flour, Buckwheat,
Flap Jack Flour, Cracker Meal,
White Cherries.

S. W SANDERS.
sep 21 tf

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MISS ALDERMAN, Principal.

Fall terms opens—the first Monday in October (Oct 3).

Boys and girls are prepared for business or college. Special attention given to little children. For further particulars apply to PRINCIPAL,

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See Window Display of TWENTY MULE TEAM BORAX.

Beautiful Gibson Picture is given away with each pound package.

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Palace Pharmacy,
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